

ELM GROVE FIELD
03-131 thru 03-133

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003**, upon the application of **J-W OPERATING COMPANY**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, to the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A and to the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A**, in the Elm Grove Field, Bossier Parish, Louisiana.

LOWER COTTON VALLEY ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To create one (1) additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, such unit being shown on the plat submitted with the application and being designated LCV RA SU69.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed additional unit in accordance with Section 10, Title 30, of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize the J-W Operating Company - Tooke Est 12 No. 1 Well as the unit well for LCV RA SU69 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.
4. To extend, except as in conflict herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996, as amended and supplemented by the Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E Series of Orders, to the proposed additional unit.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

HOSSTON ZONE, RESERVOIR A AND
COTTON VALLEY FORMATION, RESERVOIR A

1. To authorize applicant to drill, designate and utilize the J-W Operating Company - Tooke Est 12 No. 1 Well as the substitute unit well for CV RA SU19 at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, in exception to the well location provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973.
2. To find that a substitute unit well for CV RA SU19 is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, underlying CV RA SU19 which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well within this unit.

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3. To approve the downhole combination of production from the Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, and the Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of the J-W Operating Company - Tooke Est 12 No. 1 Well, and in the wellbore of any existing or future wells located on LCV RA SU69, CV RA US19 and HOSS RA SU19 in which the ownership interests in the interval to be combined downhole are identical.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-A-1, effective October 1, 1972.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B, effective October 1, 1973 and Office of Conservation Order No. 361-B-6, effective May 24, 1978.

The Lower Cotton Valley Zone, Reservoir A, in the Elm Grove Field, Caddo, Webster and Bossier Parishes, Louisiana, is defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 361-E, effective July 16, 1996.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.